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TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE
PRESENCE OF TARGET
BACTERIA OR A TARGET
COMPONENT CARBOHYDRATE
ANTIGEN THEREOF

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I. CORRECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Exhibit A is a compendium of clean pages 2, 9 and 20. In the clean version of page 2, the second line from the bottom has been corrected as required in numbered ¶6, p. 3 of the action. A page marked with brackets to show deleted material and underlining to show the correction made is included in Exhibit B.

✓ On page 8, the heading has been corrected to reflect that there are multiple drawings by adding "s" to the word "Drawing". A clean version of the corrected page is Exhibit A hereto.

A properly marked copy of the page is in Exhibit B hereto.